

PEARY ESTATE LEFT ENTAILED

Will Specifies that Island
Property Must Remain
In Family.

TOTAL IS UNKNOWN

Holdings on Which Valuation
Can Be Put Will
Total \$90,000.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary left an estate of a known value of \$90,000, and a group of islands in Casco Bay, Maine, of unknown value, according to the will filed for probate yesterday.

All the discoverer's medals, trophies, books, specimens and personal effects are given to his son, Robert E. Peary, Jr., aged 16, together with the property known as Eagle Island, near South Harpswell, Me., which Admiral Peary purchased with money earned while he was a high school student.

The will provides that this island must remain within the family and is to be passed to his son's heirs and to their heirs. Should the son leave no descendants the island is to become the property of a daughter, Mrs. Marie A. Stafford on the same terms.

The remainder of the estate is devised to the widow, Mrs. Josephine D. Peary, with the request that she make such provision by gift or will, as she deems proper for the two children. The widow is named as executrix.

Leaves \$500 to Church.

The Inner Division of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church is to receive \$500, according to a provision in the will of Mrs. Marie Peary, who died January 25. The Rev. H. Schroeder, Lutheran pastor of Washington, is valued \$50. Two sons, William A. Heine and Henry A. Heine, are each valued \$1,000. The balance of the estate is to be divided into four parts, one part each going to the sons, one to a daughter, Mrs. Maime Morhart, and the remaining portion to two grandchildren, Mary E. and John C. McCarthy. The two sons are named executors.

Mrs. Crismond's Will.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Estelle P. Crismond, who died February 9, are to share in the Crismond estate. The sum of \$10 each is bequeathed to three sons, Edmund T. Crismond, Robert J. Crismond and Frederick S. Crismond. A fourth son, Neale P. Crismond, is valued \$100 and the insurance policies and the remaining cash are paid out. A granddaughter, Marie E. Hoyer, is valued \$100. A grandson, Arthur H. Murray, is valued \$20. Another son, Frank S. Crismond, is given \$10; a granddaughter, Estelle E. Murray, \$10; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Murray, \$10; another daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Venable, \$10, and a like amount to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Widow Sole Executrix.

Mrs. Caroline L. Shields, widow of Charles A. Shields, who died December 21, 1919, is named sole executrix in her husband's will. Francis J. Hurney, son of Mrs. Mary E. Hurney, is named sole heir and executor in his mother's will. Mrs. Hurney died February 20.

Jailed for His Silence;
Is Freed After Two Years

(By Herald Licensed Wire.)

New York, March 9.—John Gill, former president of the Bricklayers' Union, who has been held in the Ludlow Street Jail for nearly two years because he refused to answer questions as a witness in the grand jury investigation of charges of conspiracy to commit treason brought against Jeremiah O'Leary and his alleged associates, was today ordered released by Judge A. N. Hand in Federal Court.

Judge Hand, who sent Gill to jail for contempt, said that in the opinion of the court Gill had been punished enough. The court referred to the witness as being of a peculiarly "obstinate" disposition.

Carl Rodiger, alias Herman West, one of the men indicted with O'Leary and charged with being a German spy, is to be court-martialed this week at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



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FEARS LOSING LOVER; KILLS HIM AND SELF

Chicago, March 9.—Suicide and murder—an end to a year of double life for the man and a year of fear of abandonment for the woman—was the coroner's theory today of the death of Clifford Bleyer and Mrs. Ruth Randall.

Examining the bodies as they lay on the bed in the woman's apartment, Coroner's Surgeon Joseph Springer said Mrs. Randall shot Bleyer as he slept, then killed herself. The coroner's jury was to hear his report late today.

Bleyer, an advertising man, was missing since Friday. The woman, a divorcee, had been a writer of advertising copy. Indication at the apartment was they had been on intimate terms for more than a year. Mrs. Bleyer, formerly Miss Andree Ganserla, of Paris, said she had no idea of a possible dual life of her husband. But the discovery of the tragedy brought to her mind Bleyer's long mysterious absences from her and their two children.

SLAYER FREED BY GRAND JURY

Erskine Will Not Face Trial
For Death of
Sauer.

Albert H. Erskine, of 2720 Twenty-eighth street, northeast, who shot and killed George E. Sauer because the latter was an "unwelcome visitor" at his home, will not face trial. The grand jury yesterday exonerated him of blame.

Erskine was held by the coroner's jury on February 28 after he and his wife had testified that Sauer was warned to keep away from the Erskine home and made a motion as if to draw a pistol when Erskine had ordered him away. Sauer was shot in the abdomen with a small rifle and died from his injuries the next day.

Joseph Altamarte and Santo Pestri were also exonerated by the grand jury of a charge of homicide in connection with the death of Dominick Cuzzucoli, whose body was found in the woods near Benning on December 1, 1919. Cuzzucoli met his death by knife wounds, according to the coroner's jury.

The grand jury also returned an indictment for homicide against Lewis T. Howard. It acquitted him of responsibility in connection with the death of Poundmaster George W. Ilea on February 15. Howard was driving an army truck which struck the poundmaster's wagon, overturning it and killing Ilea, at Eighteenth and T streets northwest.

FRENCH RESENT
ATTACK MADE
BY PRESIDENT

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firm in his refusal to accept the proposed treaty with Turkey, as it stands, as he was to accept the Italian compromise on Plume, or the Pact of London. However, allied opinion here is that the treaty's status in the Senate has all but clipped the international wings of Wilsonian influence.

The Constantinople Muddle.

So far as the allied occupation of Constantinople is concerned, the details of the plan are an entire mystery to the State Department. In a military sense, Constantinople has always been occupied by the allies, but up to the present time the British forces have seldom if ever exceeded a battalion. The reinforcement of the British troops is understood here to be by Marines and sailors from the British squadron yesterday. France also despatched 1,500 men about ten days ago. The only American forces near Constantinople are the crews of six or seven destroyers under the command of Admiral Bristol.

Approve Words of Lodge.

Senator Lodge's criticism of the President's correspondence with Senator Hitchcock was well received in French, Italian and British quarters. The Italians were especially jubilant, as they regard it as a happy augury for the Italian solution of the Adriatic problem. On the other hand, it naturally struck no responsive chord among the capital's Jugo-Slavs, only stiffening their determination against the "Italianization" of Fiume.

Acting Secretary of State Polk and Undersecretary of State Long are practically alone on this end, in handling the detail of America's present diplomatic affairs. Alvey A. Adee, who so long has given effective and faithful service as second assistant Secretary, is now greatly incapacitated by reason of age. The department, it is generally felt, has urgent need of three or four more counselors of the type of John Bassett Moore.

Still Delay on Colby.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is still considering the name of Bainbridge Colby as the new Secretary of State. Some are inclined to believe that Mr. Polk cannot act as Secretary after March 15. Indications, however, are that the Senate will confirm Colby's nomination before that date.

Hagerstown Man to Run
Against F. W. Zihlman

Hagerstown, Md., March 9.—According to a statement given out in Washington, Frederick N. Zihlman, representing the Sixth District of Maryland in Congress, announced his candidacy for another term and his friends say that he will be unopposed in the primaries. This statement does not agree with the situation here as it is known that Joseph W. Wolfinger, a prominent Republican and member of the Hagerstown bar, will enter the race for the Congressional nomination in the Sixth District, and his friends state that he will stay in until the finish. This county is one of the largest units of the Sixth District.

E. W. Saunders Takes Bench.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—Succeeding Judge Stafford Whittle, resigned, Judge Edward W. Saunders, former Representative from the fifth district, took his seat on the bench of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today when the spring term convened.

Palmer to Talk in Richmond.

Richmond, March 9.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, will speak here tomorrow night at the Jefferson Hotel, under the auspices of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Interest of politicians here is centered on what he will say about the liquor laws.

ILLNESS FATAL TO H. OLIPHANT

Resident Here for 15 Years.
Retired Manufacturer,
Dies at Age of 70.

Hughes Oliphant, retired manufacturer, of Trenton, N. J., died yesterday at his home in the Ontario apartments after a lingering illness. He was 70 years old. He had made his home in Washington for more than fifteen years.

Private funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will take place in Trenton Friday.

Mr. Oliphant was born in Uniontown, Pa., January 19, 1850. He engaged in business following graduation from Princeton, in 1870. In 1880 he married Susan Ackerman, Shepherd, N. Y., who died a year later. Later he married Blossom Drum-Hunt, daughter of Gen. H. C. Drum-Hunt.

Mr. Oliphant's great-grandfather, John Oliphant, founded the first iron foundry in America. His grandfather organized and equipped a fighting unit for the Union army in the civil war. His father was Gen. Samuel D. Oliphant, a civil war veteran.

Besides his widow, Mr. Oliphant is survived by three sons, Capt. Orville Duncan Oliphant, Trenton, N. J.; Maj. T. G. M. Oliphant, U. S. A.; and Campbell Oliphant of this city, and daughter, Miss Margaret C. Oliphant, of New York.

Mr. Oliphant was a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs.

TITUS REFUSES SHIPPING JOB

Believes His Interests in Oil
Production Would
Cause Trouble.

Louis Titus has written President Wilson asking that his nomination as a member of the Shipping Board be withdrawn, it was announced at the White House yesterday.

Titus' interests as an oil producer, he declared, would make it embarrassing for him to become a member of the board and might be the cause of criticism of the body.

Titus further recalls that since the post was tendered him by the President a critical situation regarding obtaining fuel oil for Shipping Board vessels has arisen and in his belief a controversy between the board and the oil producers, of whom he is one is inevitable.

Shipping Board officials yesterday branded as absurd reports that Japanese interests are seeking to buy a Seattle shipyard through American agents.

Sale of eight small freight ships, seven of them to foreign interests, was decided upon by the board at the rate of \$200 a ton. Four will go to Belgian concerns, three to French and one to the International Maritime Corporation.

Purchase by the Panama Railroad Company of four former German steamships for service between New York and Cristobal was announced by the War Department yesterday. The steamers are the G. W. Goethals, W. C. Gorgas, O. H. Edwards and H. F. Hodges. The price was \$750,000.

Potomac Cleared of Ice.

Hagerstown, Md., March 9.—Measurements taken of the high water in the Potomac River, which has receded within its banks, show that the flood reached a height of twenty-four feet above ordinary level. The greatest damage known so far was washing away the banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in several places.

The upper Potomac is clear of ice with the exception of a gorge in a sharp bend above Hancock. When the ice went off the Conococheague Creek, near Williamsport, it tore out the middle of the large dam at Kemp's flouring mills. Half of the dam at Welty's mill also was washed out.

Frostburg Miners Protest.

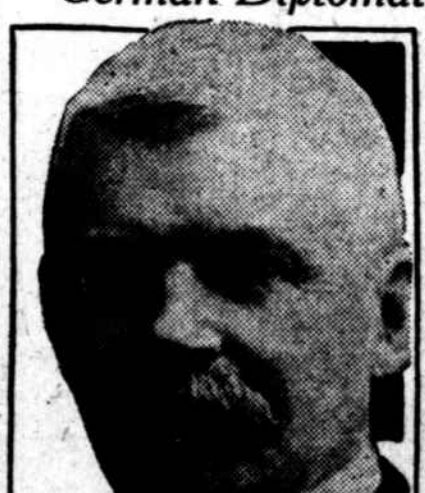
Frostburg, Md., March 9.—Five hundred miners met in mass meeting here to protest against conditions brought about by lack of coal supply. They claim coal companies do not notify them, with the result that they arise before day and go to the mines, some walking two to three miles, to find no work because no cars have been placed. They want the coal companies to establish a system of notification the evening before that there will be no work the following day.

Rockville Divorce Granted.

Rockville, Md., March 9.—Judge Edward C. Peter, of the Circuit Court here, has signed a decree granting to Mrs. Ada Riley, of this county, an absolute divorce from Frederick L. Riley, on the ground of desertion. The bill represented that the couple were married in Washington on February 5, 1914, and that two months later the plaintiff was deserted. The decree gives the plaintiff the right to resume her maiden name of Duvall.

London Receives
German Diplomat

London, March 9.—The German ambassador to England since the war.



DR. STANBERG,

Former mayor of Hamburg, who resigned to become first German Ambassador to England since the war.

This War Message So Glad Some That Agent Forgot Code

The only instance during post-armistice days when an American mission in Europe dispensed with its code and sent a message "straight" to the State Department came to light yesterday.

It was during the trying days in Hungary, when it appeared probable that a member of the Hapsburg family would regain the throne. Several American army officers, working in conjunction with the food relief organization, were so impressed by the popular sentiment in favor of Archduke Joseph, that they sent a message to the State Department—in code—asking whether or not the United States would recognize the archduke. Consternation reigned in the State Department when the message came in, and an urgent cable was sent back—in code—which read: "No! No! No!" or words to that effect.

A day passed, and then another. Finally the State Department received a message which was not in code. It read: "Archduke on the skirts."

And joy reigned in the department, where it was realized that, despite the fact the cable was not coded, it was a mystery to anyone save an American.

Wholesalers to Hold Meeting.

Wholesale merchants will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night to discuss a wholesale terminal market. The meeting was called by Salvatore Scalo.

TAXI MONOPOLY CHARGED HERE

Committee Told Two Companies Control Station Privileges.

Charges that the Terminal and Federal taxicab companies have been granted a monopoly on certain business and that they are trying to drive the independent hacker from the streets of Washington were made yesterday by L. A. Sterne, A. F. of L. organizer, testifying at the hearing of the sub-committee on the Zihlman bill to amend District traffic laws.

Sterne declared that if a public hacker uses the inside loading platform at Union Station he is arrested and fined. He asked the sub-committee to subpoena the desk sergeant at the Sixth Precinct to find out "why a public hacker is always fined the maximum, \$40, while a corporation chauffeur is only fined \$2 or \$4 when he violates traffic regulations."

The sub-committee, of which Zihlman, of Maryland, is chairman, will continue its hearings today. The Zihlman bill would establish a Traffic Branch of the police court as well as create the office of Automobile Commissioner to enforce traffic laws.

WHISKY \$2 A QUART FOR POOR IN NEWARK

(By Herald Licensed Wire.)

Newark, N. J., March 9.—Drugists in Newark who have been profiteering in the sale of whisky for medicinal purposes have received a hard blow from Mayor Gillen as head of the city health department.

For the benefit of the poor who are unable to pay the exorbitant prices demanded by the drugists for the liquor the city has placed it on sale in the city dispensary at the rate of \$1 a pint. This is obtained on physician's prescription. Under the law each patient is permitted to purchase a pint every ten days.

The price charged in the "drug stores" is said to vary, some taking as high as \$7.50 a pint.

Dentist, Refused License,
Hales Board Into Court

Drs. C. A. Hawley, M. M. Dolmage, W. M. Simkins, H. P. Cobey and W. H. Barnard, composing the Board of Dental Examiners of the District, were cited yesterday by Justice Sides in the District Supreme Court to show cause why on March 12 a writ of mandamus should not issue against them requiring them to certify Dr. Charles R. McDuffie to practice dentistry.

Dr. McDuffie filed suit March 5, charging the Board of Dental Examiners with willfully refusing to admit him to practice after he had demonstrated his ability to them. He offered to show the court that he was a competent dentist.

POLICE CHIEF'S JOB UP IN AIR

Rivals Boom Friends for
Appointment, but Choice
Hasn't Been Made.

While rival groups boom him inside and outside the police department for appointment as major and superintendent, the District Commissioners are far from getting down to cases on the big slate of possible appointees, according to Commissioner Louis Brownlow.

"We have not made even a tentative selection," he said last night at the close of a double day of office work and appearance before the subcommittee on appropriations of the House District Committee.

The prerogative of choice really rests with Brownlow, who for years has been police and fire commissioner.

Around headquarters there is but one name heard—that of Inspector Clifford L. Grant. He appears to be in the lead as far as popularity is concerned. It is strongly hinted in some quarters, however, that a dark horse will be the winning entry—not a man in uniform, but one who is closely connected with police department work in an official capacity.

FALLING TREE KILLS ROCKVILLE FARMER

Rockville, Md., March 9.—Michael Conroy, farmer, was killed as he sat on his farm near Rockville yesterday when a tree he was chopping fell upon him.

Conroy was 70 years old and survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in this country since an infant.



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A-1 Country Gentleman Corn..... **19c**
Blue Bell Shoe Peg Corn, 3 cans for..... **50c**

Sanitary Butter lb. 70c

Del Monte Loganberries, per can..... **43c**
Del Monte Peaches, large can..... **43c**
Del Monte MELBA Peaches..... **45c**

Argo Salmon Per Can 35c

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Shasta Sardines Can, 10c

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Golden Age Macaroni..... 9c
Quaker Hominy Grits, large pkg..... 25c

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World's Best Known Chewing Gum, 3 pkgs. for..... 10c
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12-lb. bag..... **89c**
24-lb. bag..... **\$1.75**

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6-lb. bag..... **47c**
12-lb. bag..... **93c**
24½-lb. bag..... **\$1.80**



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